GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PETROCHEMICAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Petrochemical Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details and locations thereof, State-wise;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) Petrochemical industry is deregulated and delicensed. Government acts as a facilitator for the development of petrochemical sector. There is no specific proposal by the Government to set up `Petrochemical Centers` in the country. However Government is examining the feasibility of setting up Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region.

(b)(c)&(d): Does not arise.